



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 23231

PERMIT 16200

LICENSE 10592

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

HAGOPIAN FARM COMPANY
20555 AVENUE 8, MADERA, CALIFORNIA 93637

HAS made proof as of SEPTEMBER 23, 1975 (the date of inspection)
to the satisfaction of the State Water Resources Control Board of a right to the use of the water of
COTTONWOOD CREEK IN MADERA COUNTY

tributary to SAN JOAQUIN RIVER

for the purpose of IRRIGATION AND RECREATIONAL USES

under Permit 16200 of the Board and that the right to the use of this water has been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the Regulations of the Board and the permit terms; that the priority of this right dates from FEBRUARY 6, 1969 and that the amount of water to which this right is entitled and hereby confirmed is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for the stated purposes and shall not exceed (A) THREE (3) CUBIC FEET PER SECOND BY DIRECT DIVERSION, TO BE DIVERTED FROM FEBRUARY 1 TO AUGUST 31 OF EACH YEAR; AND (B) THIRTY (30) ACRE FEET PER ANNUM BY STORAGE, TO BE COLLECTED FROM NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR TO MAY 15 OF THE SUCCEEDING YEAR. MAXIMUM WITHDRAWAL FROM STORAGE HAS BEEN 30 ACRE-FEET PER SO LONG AS THERE IS NO INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER RIGHTS, JUNIOR, AS WELL AS SENIOR, LICENSEE MAY INCREASE HIS RATE OF DIVERSION TO A MAXIMUM OF 5.6 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND; PROVIDED THAT THE TOTAL QUANTITY DIVERTED IN ANY 30-DAY PERIOD DOES NOT EXCEED 180 ACRE-FEET. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF WATER TO BE TAKEN FROM THE SOURCE (DIRECT DIVERSION PLUS COLLECTION TO STORAGE) SHALL NOT EXCEED 920 ACRE-FEET PER WATER YEAR OF OCTOBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30.

THIS LICENSE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE COLLECTION OF WATER TO STORAGE OUTSIDE OF THE SPECIFIED SEASON TO OFFSET EVAPORATION AND SEEPAGE OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.

THE POINTS OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER ARE LOCATED:

- (1) NORTH 1,350 FEET AND EAST 2,650 FEET FROM SW CORNER OF SECTION 24, T12S, R16E, MDB&M, BEING WITHIN NW1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SAID SECTION 24, AND
- (2) SOUTH 500 FEET AND EAST 1,300 FEET FROM NW CORNER OF SECTION 26, T12S, R16E, MDB&M, BEING WITHIN NW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 26.

A DESCRIPTION OF LANDS OR THE PLACE WHERE
SUCH WATER IS PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Licensee shall allow representatives of the Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by the Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this license.

All rights and privileges under this license, including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the Board.

The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the Board.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting

UPON A JUDICIAL DETERMINATION THAT THE PLACE OF USE UNDER THIS LICENSE OR A PORTION THEREOF IS ENTITLED TO THE USE OF WATER BY RIPARIAN RIGHT, THE RIGHT SO DETERMINED AND THE RIGHT ACQUIRED UNDER THIS LICENSE SHALL NOT RESULT IN A COMBINED RIGHT TO THE USE OF WATER IN EXCESS OF THAT WHICH COULD BE CLAIMED UNDER THE LARGER OF THE TWO RIGHTS.

LICENSEE SHALL MAINTAIN AN OUTLET PIPE OF ADEQUATE CAPACITY IN HIS DAM AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE NATURAL STREAM CHANNEL, OR PROVIDE OTHER MEANS SATISFACTORY TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, IN ORDER THAT WATER ENTERING THE RESERVOIR OR COLLECTED IN THE RESERVOIR DURING AND AFTER THE CURRENT STORAGE SEASON MAY BE RELEASED INTO THE DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO SATISFY DOWNSTREAM PRIOR RIGHTS.

THE QUANTITY OF WATER DIVERTED UNDER THIS LICENSE IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, IF, AFTER NOTICE TO THE LICENSEE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, THE BOARD FINDS THAT SUCH MODIFICATION IS NECESSARY TO MEET WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES IN WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANS WHICH HAVE BEEN OR HEREAFTER MAY BE ESTABLISHED OR MODIFIED PURSUANT TO DIVISION 7 OF THE WATER CODE. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH UNLESS THE BOARD FINDS THAT (1) ADEQUATE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN PRESCRIBED AND ARE IN EFFECT WITH RESPECT TO ALL WASTE DISCHARGES WHICH HAVE ANY SUBSTANTIAL EFFECT UPON WATER QUALITY IN THE AREA INVOLVED, AND (2) THE WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES CANNOT BE ACHIEVED SOLELY THROUGH THE CONTROL OF WASTE DISCHARGES.

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